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Post-Mortem on NIE 22-57:

The Outlook for France,

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1. Intelligence on France was generally sufficient for the purposes of this estimate; the problem was to evaluate correctly the large amount of data available.

2. On the other hand, there remains a need for more intelligence on Algeria. The main deficiencies concern: (a) the status and capabilities of French Army divisions in Algeria committed to NATO; (b) the leadership, military strength, arms supplies, and policies of the nationalist forces; (c) the activities and plans of both the Communists and the colons; and (d) French and colon investments in Algeria, and invisible items in the French balance of payments with Algeria.